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Applicants: Michael THOMPSON et al.

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For: SENSING DEVICE FOR A PASSIVE MATRIX MEMORY AND A READ METHOD FOR USE THEREWITH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following sentence: --This is a nationalization of PCT/NO01/00347 filed August 24, 2001 and published in English.--

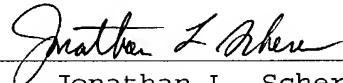
REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment is requested in order to place the application in better form for examination.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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